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Sept 30 d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary J Allyn and Minnie A Allyn vs Edith M Allyn—In Partition, No 12-81.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term A D 1885, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 7th day of November, A D 1885,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder provided a bid is received equal to the two thirds of the appraisement in each tract is received, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to wit Lot No five (5) and all of lot No four (4) except 21 feet off the east side in block No sixteen (16) in C H Moore's Addition to the City of Decatur appraised at $[illegible] lot No fourteen (14) in block No six (6) in [illegible] Addition to the Town now City of Decatur appraised at $700 00 lots Nos six and seven (6 & 7) in block one (1) of said last named addition appraised at $600 also twenty (20) feet of the west side of lot five 5 in Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to said City of Decatur and twenty (20) feet of the east side of lot number six (6) in said last named Addition appraised at $[illegible] also lot [illegible] in block No [illegible] in the grounds of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery appraised at $[illegible]

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of amount of purchase cash on day of sale, and one half of balance in one year and the other half in two years the purchaser to execute notes drawing six per cent interest per annum, secured by mortgage on property purchased, and also by personal security. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to each purchaser on the approval of sale by said court

Decatur, Illinois, October 17th, 1885
JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill
NELSON & HARNSBARGER Sols for Complainants. oct17-d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court

Joseph McDaniel et al vs Ezra McDaniel et al Partition No 12 [illegible]

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TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of purchase price cash on day of sale the balance in two equal payments in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest until due and eight per cent thereafter to be secured by mortgage on premises sold and personal security also. Said sale will be without redemption and a deed will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by the said court

Decatur Illinois, October 15th, 1885
JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois
J S Post Solicitor for Complainants
Oct 15-d1w

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WORSE THAN DEATH.

Awful Scenes in the Quicksilver Mines of Siberia.

The exiles who live in the mines of Russian Siberia are convicts of the worst type and political offenders of the best. The murderer for his villainy, the intelligent and honest Polish rebel for his patriotism, are deemed equally worthy of the punishment of slow death. They never see the light of day, but work and sleep all the year round in the depths of the earth, extracting silver or quicksilver, under the eyes of taskmasters who have orders not to spare them.

Iron gates, guarded by sentries, close the lodes, or streets, at the bottom of the shaft, and the miners are railed off from one another in gangs of twenty. They sleep within rock-hewn recesses—very kennels—into which they must creep on all fours. Prince Lumbomirski, who was authorized to visit one of the mines of the Ural at a time when it was not suspected that he would publish an account of his exploration in French, has given an appalling account of what he saw.

Convicts racked with the joint pains which quicksilver produces, men whose hair and eyebrows had dropped off, and who were gaunt as skeletons, were kept to hard labor under the lash. They have only two holidays a year—Christmas and Easter—and all other days, Sunday included, they must toil until exhausted nature robs them of their limbs when they are hauled up to die in the infirmary.

Five years in the quicksilver pits are enough to turn a man of thirty into an apparent sexagenarian, but some have been known to struggle on for ten years. No man who has served in the mines is ever allowed to return home. The most he can obtain in the way of grace is leave to come up and work in the roadways, and it is the promise of this favor as a reward for industry which operates even more than the lash to maintain discipline. Women are employed in the mines as sifters, and get no better treatment than the men.

Polish ladies by the dozens have been sent down to rot and die, while the St Petersburg journals were declaring that they were living as free colonists, and more recently ladies connected with Nihilist conspiracies have been consigned to the mines in pursuance to a sentence of hard labor. It must always be understood that a sentence of Siberian hard labor means death.—*Boston Gazette.*

WINTERING CABBAGES.

A Simple Plan to Preserve the Vegetable in Healthy Condition.

A Dakota farmer writes to ask how a man who has no cellar can keep cabbages through the winter. We are happy to assure him that nothing can be simpler. Plow three or four furrows along the ground at a point convenient to the farm buildings, making a bed say about four feet in width and as long as you please. In these furrows lay your cabbage heads with the root stalk up, as close together as you can place them, a double row in each furrow if necessary. Put a light covering of hay over them and then cover with earth eight or ten inches deep. About Christmas put a good load of straw or hay over the whole. As the cabbages are wanted for use take them out, beginning at one end of a furrow and going through to its other end. It is only necessary to dig away part of the dirt above till the root stalks of a cabbage is reached, then pull it out without disturbing the others. Cabbages stored this way will keep fresh and crisp during the entire winter, and will seldom freeze. It does not hurt them, however, to freeze, nor will a single thawing affect them particularly, but repeated freezing and thawing will soon cause them to decay. It may be said, also that it is far better to keep cabbages in this way than in the cellar, if this in under the house. Indeed, the odor of cabbages when their outer leaves begin to decay is so foul and so prone to generate such diseases as diphtheria and typhoid fever that we should counsel farmers never to store them in the cellars beneath their dwellings while a rod of outside dirt can be made available for the purpose.—*Inter Ocean.*

A Mining Camp Story.

Four miners sat one night in June 1855 in a tent at an Australian digging discussing their future plans and deploring their ill fortune. For weary months they had worked the mine without getting more than a bare living. At length they decided to leave the spot though not without regret. Three of them were in the mine taking a last look round, when one said to his mates, "Good-by, I'll give you a fare-well blow," and with that his pick sent the splinters of quartz in all quarters. His trained eye spied a glitter on one of the bits that landed at his feet. He picked it up, examined it, and found it to be gold. He at once proceeded to work with a will. His chums saw that something out of the common had happened, and they, too, plied their picks vigorously. With silent resolve they worked on until they unearthed a big nugget. Then a fierce, glad yell of joy reached the ears of the fourth man at the windlass at the mine top. "What's amiss?" he shouted down. "Wind up," was the reply and when he did so the lump of pure gold met his gaze. They called it "The Welcome," and obtained thirty thousand dollars for it. The claim where the nugget was got is now covered with the fine streets of the thriving town of Ballarat.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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On and after Sunday, May 10th trains via I. D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11 50 a m and 10 50 p m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10 50 p m train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio via Pan Handle route arriving at Columbus at 11 10 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.

H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

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JOHN S. LAZARUS,
General Passenger Agent

May 7—dtf

PANA COAL, both lump and nut—bottom prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard. Aug. 26-dtf

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Not chromos, but genuine oil paintings, worth from $5.00 to $10.00, and framed in gilt frames, will be given away with each and every suit of men's clothing purchased from Cheap Charley, on and after Thursday, Oct. 1st. He was only able to get a limited quantity of these art treasures, and he invites his friends to call early and secure an ornament to their parlors. 30-dawtf

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Students in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th years are requested to call at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s and buy their fall and winter Shoes. sept15 d&wtf

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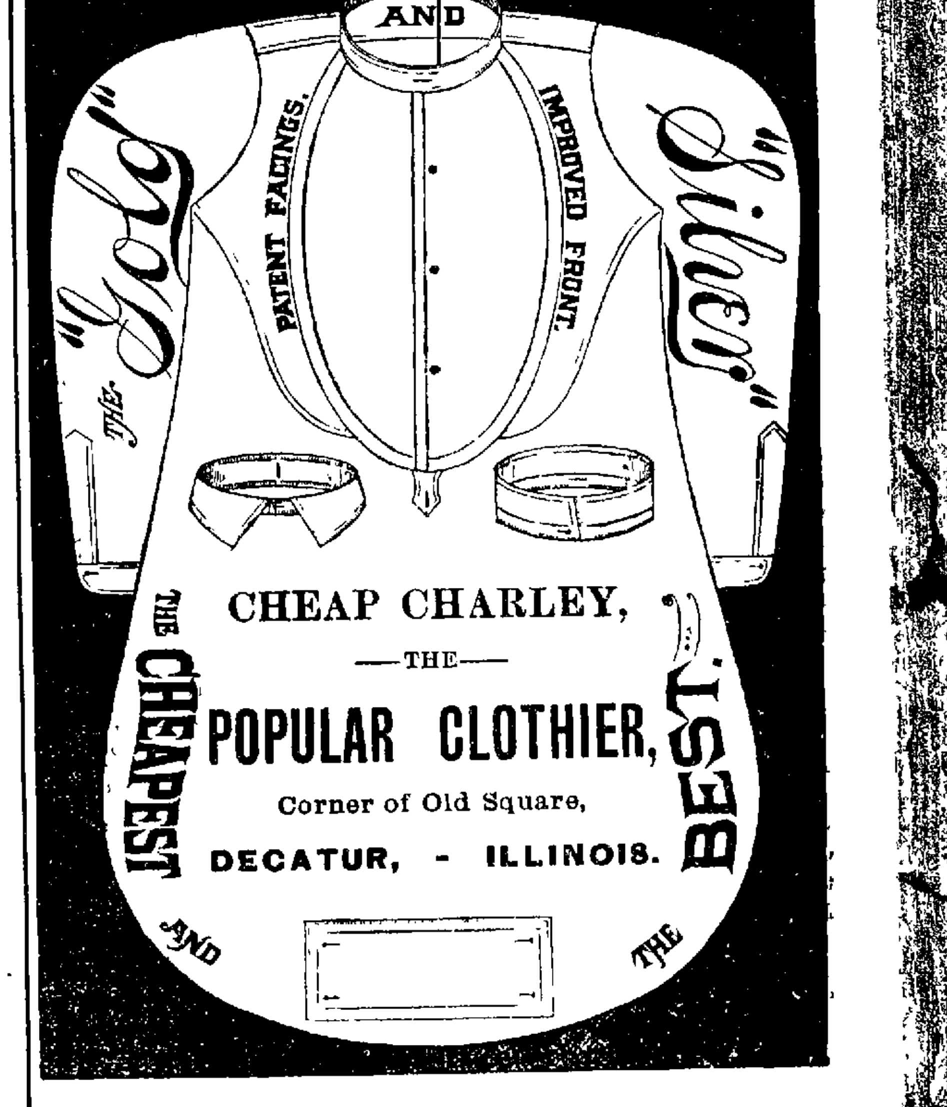
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Oct 22—d&w1m

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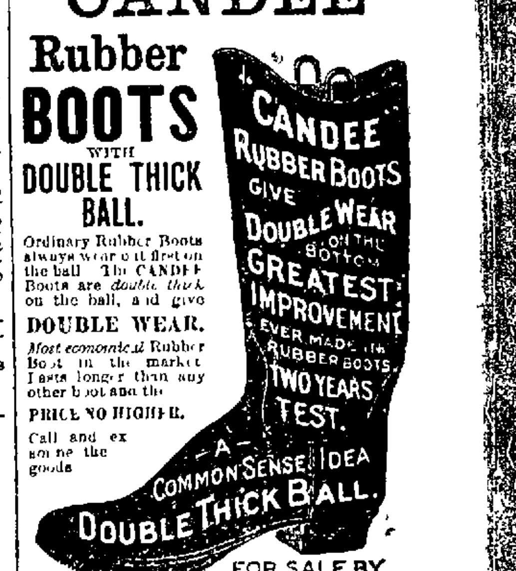
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as Second Class matter.

SATURDAY EVE., OCT. 24, 1885.

THE Republicans in New York continue to be confident of success, and begin to talk of from 40,000 to 50,000 majority.

JUDGE THOMAN, the Democratic member of the civil service commission, sent in his resignation yesterday. There will thus be three good places to be scrambled after by the numberless patriots of the country.

A WASHINGTON special states that President Cleveland is opposed to the entire Indian policy of his predecessor. Mr. Cleveland wants it understood that he is for "reform," which means that he is "agin" everything that a Republican administration favored or established. Eminently Democratic.

A STORY comes from the New York Democratic campaign headquarters to the effect that President Cleveland has contributed $1,000, and the various members of his Cabinet proportionate sums to help the Democratic candidates in that state. Either the story is untrue, or the civil service law has received a strain that it can't stand.

GERMAN potatoes, no larger than walnuts, sell in New York for five cents per pound. The American potato, much better in quality and size, can be had for about one-fifth the money, but there are some people who are never satisfied unless they are paying fancy prices for inferior articles, just because they are "imported."

THE prohibition papers have been charging that Hon. Ira Davenport, Republican candidate for governor of New York, is the president of a wine company. Mr. George William Curtis, however, emphatically contradicts the statement and says that Mr. Davenport is not the president of such a company now, and that he only held the office for a time as the "executor of a friend's estate to enable him to pay honest debts and protects his friend's family." Mr. Curtis, though a temperance man, defends Mr. Davenport from the false accusation and will vote for him for governor.

Amusements—Thomas.

The Knight Comedy Company is in the city and will present "Over the Garden Wall" at the Opera House this evening, with Miss Agnes Villa as the star. The play is said to be the boss for genuine fun.

MONDAY'S TREAT.

Monday evening will appear the Theo. Thomas Orchestra company, the largest and most talented organization traveling. It appears at Indianapolis to-night, when people will pay $2 for reserved seats Here the same entertainment may be heard for $1 50, $1 and 50 cents. These are prices lower than are given in the cities, and the opportunity of hearing such a splendid artist and troupe should be embraced without fail. Manager Haines, at great trouble, secured the engagement of the orchestra, and he plays it here at a very low percentage, barely enough to meet expenses, provided there is a large audience out. He thought he would succeed in getting Thomas for Decatur just to give our people the finest attraction known in the musical line, and should he lose money on the venture he will not grumble. There are full sixty artists in the troupe, including the renowned vocalists, Miss Juch and Mr. Turner. Mr. Thomas will give us a splendid concert. Secure your seats this evening.

BUTTONS.

Tony Hart will appear Tuesday night in "Buttons," supported by his talented wife and a good company.

THE Philadelphia *Press* rises to remark that it may have been a mere coincidence, but it is worthy of remark that Colonel Charles R. Codman, the Boston Mugwump, declined the chairmanship of the Civil Service Commission the very day he heard that the government had disapproved Dorman B. Eaton's expense bill for sixty-five cents worth of ginger-pop. We may infer from this that Colonel Codman has no time to do business with a government that denies its agents a reasonable quantity of ginger ale and spruce beer.

'And the Greatest of These is Charity.'

Secure your tickets to the W. R. C. entertainments, and while providing yourselves with a delightful amusement, have the satisfaction of feeling that you are assisting a worthy cause. Should the ladies forget you, or while remembering you not have time to visit you at your business houses, do not forget that you can secure tickets at Curtis & Co.'s, Dr. Blythe's office, or at Durfee Bros. dtf

JOHN IRWIN, of the White Front, is at present in Chicago, selecting a line of fine Oil Paintings, which he will have on exhibition in a few days, that will completely lay in the shade anything ever displayed in Decatur. They are not for sale, but actually given away to the patrons of the White Front. oct14-d&wtf

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BY TELEGRAPH

UNWRITTEN HISTORY.

Did President Johnson Meditate Treason Against the Nation?

Various Comments Provoked By the Publication of an Alleged Interview Between Grant and Depew.

Depew's Positive Reiteration--His Second Interview With Grant When the Latter Was Dying.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The *Herald* has further details of the Grant-Johnson matter, comprised in interviews. Hugh McCullough at his Maryland home, said: "This is all new to me. I never heard anything of the kind before. It is a complete surprise and challenges my credulity without argument. What makes me doubt the correctness of the statement is that the personal relations between President Johnson and General Grant was of the most friendly character up to the time when General Grant, as acting Secretary of War, yielded his chair to Secretary Stanton, and that was a year or more after these occurrences are reported to have taken place. It is not possible for me to deny the correctness of Mr. Depew's narrative, because it may have happened just as he alleges General Grant said it did. I can only repeat that it is the first time I ever heard of it, and a proposition involving so much, I really think, would have been spoken of and talked about, and hardly kept a secret these nineteen years." Mr. McCullough regretted that he had not memoranda from which to speak positively, but others had, and he did not doubt but that the charge would be utterly disproved.

MR. DEPEW'S STATEMENT.

Mr Depew said: "General Grant talked to me for nearly two hours, and his speech was so graphic that few men would forget what he said. The story impressed me very much at the time, and my memory of it is quite clear and reliable. He told me the story about Johnson in great detail. I said to him: 'General, this is more interesting and important than any of the recorded events happening since the war. You ought to write out the facts.' The General replied that for years he had desired to make a written record of that part of American history, but that he found no time for the task. I urged that these facts proved the country had been on the verge of another great revolution, perhaps graver than the other, and that the people ought to know it. The General said he hoped, in time, to write the story. Two or three days before he went to Mount McGregor I had a talk with him. 'General,' I said, 'do you remember the story you told me some years ago about President Johnson's extraordinary effort at the period of reconstruction?' 'I remember it well,' he replied. 'Have you included it in your memories of the war?' I asked. 'No,' he said, 'I have never written it.' I suppose General Grant did not want to make the matter public at that time, not being willing to provoke a controversy. He realized that he was a dying man. He told me nothing more than what he told Johnson, that he would drive the illegal Congress out of the Capitol at the point of the bayonet. Grant was very earnest in his conversation. You see, if Johnson's proposition had been carried out, the enemies of the North would probably have controlled Congress, and such measures as the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution might have been defeated." Being asked if he knew of any corroborative facts, Depew replied:

"Well, I see that General Sherman says he knows all about it, and General Horace Porter was acquainted with the matter. Beside, Vice-President Frank Thompson of the Pennsylvania Railroad told me yesterday that years ago ex-Judge Jeremiah Black informed him of Johnson's intentions. Johnson sent for Black and had before him the plan which he had laid before Grant. He asked Black for his aid in carrying out the scheme. You know that Black had been Attorney-General in Buchanan's Cabinet, and was a very warm advocate of Johnson's side. Black heard all that Johnson had to say, and when the whole plan was revealed he said: 'You have left one important factor out of your calculations, Mr. President.' 'What is that?' Johnson asked. 'Hell,' was Black's reply to the proposition."

GENERAL GORDON'S INTERVIEW.

The *Boston Transcript* prints an interview with George H. Gordon, who commanded the district of Eastern Virginia in 1865. General Gordon says that the history of the change of policy of Johnson's administration is still a secret. He gives the names of thirty-six rebel leaders, including, Hampton, Early, Wise, Gold, Longstreet, Prior and Hunton, who were indicted for high treason by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court at Norfolk at the instance of the Government, and says that on June 8th, 1865, the Government made inquiry of him through General Ord how the proceedings against the surrendered officers were progressing. It is evident that the terms of the capitulation of General Lee could not be made to cover the cases of Seddon, who was the rebel Secretary of War up to the early part of 1865, or Faulkner, or Lee, for they were not surrendered officers of the Confederate army of Northern Virginia. General Gordon says that he never knew why or how the proceedings were quashed, or what changed President Johnson's purpose, but he is confident it was not the agreement of a broken down, ruined aristocracy to take up and make him one of themselves

What Ben Butler Knows About It.

NEW YORK, October 24.—A Boston special to the *Commercial Advertiser* says General Butler was seen this morning in his office in reference to the Grant-Johnson controversy. The following is a stenographic report of the meeting:

"General Butler, I am desired to ask you if you have any objection to saying why, if it is true, that Andrew Johnson desired to revolutionize the Government as charged, it was not brought out in the impeachment trial. Have you any objection to answering that question?"

"There would be many reasons why that matter could not have been brought into the impeachment trial, because there was no charge. No articles of impeachment, which charged Johnson with that offense, and such evidence would have been incompetent, and I for one am not in the habit of offering incompetent evidence in a trial. But I suppose what you want to know is why it did not appear in the impeachment proceedings, either in the House when the impeachment was discussed, or when the articles were prepared? Simply because there was no legal and proper evidence by which it could have been proved known to the public or members of the House at that time. General Grant, if he had been approached by his Commander-in-Chief with any propositions in the confidence that must exist between officers in regard to military movements, could not disclose it. At any rate he did not until long after Johnson's death."

"There was another project of President Johnson's as to revolutionizing the Government, some of the details of which were partly known at the time, but which could not be proven, which had not taken the form of action, and which were not brought into the impeachment proceedings. I, myself, had some very strong moral evidence upon questions which I did not care to make known to the public in the impeachment proceedings, but one of which I investigated secretly as chairman of the committee for that purpose, and while there was disclosed some very damaging facts, under the circumstances they were not so conclusive that I deemed it proper to exhibit an article of impeachment against the President of the United States in that behalf. I still retain some of the instruments of evidence that strongly tend to support my belief. The other proposition of Mr. Johnson to control the government differing from that of General Grant in the measure to be taken, but not in the end to be reached, it now seems for the first time, must have been made after General Grant had refused to accede to Johnson's proposition; and knowing now what had been said to Grant, it would seem to show that the proposition was entertained because of Grant's refusal, and while what was known to me in regard to it gave me strong belief, it was not in shape to be brought before the public; for one dealing with the chief magistrate of his country, even if he has strong belief that he has been guilty of wrong, should not make that charge unless that belief is supported by fully competent evidence."

"Have you any objection to stating what facts, proofs and information were in your possession?"

"Yes, I have. Those facts and that evidence are my property, and I propose to keep them to myself until I advise myself when they shall see light, perhaps after I have ceased to see light."

Not an Opium Eater.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24.—When the attention of Mr. W. W. Ward, who was assistant private secretary to President Johnson, was called to the charge which has been made that President Johnson was addicted to the use of opium, that gentleman said "That is absurd. I saw a great deal of Mr. Johnson, particularly at night, and I was entirely familiar with his habits, both by day and night. I am positive that he never used opium in any form. Had he used it stealthily, he could not have concealed the fact from me, for I had had enough experience with the drug, having been a druggist at one time, to detect its effects without any difficulty. Mr. Johnson was not a drinking man, although he took his drink as most men did in those days. His favorite beverage was good rum. He never used opium though, of that I am positive."

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Lord Churchill's Birmingham Speech—Responsibility, Mine and Thine.

Application For Permission to Draw the Sword—Uneasy Greece—Russian Diplomacy Condemned.

Delimitation of the Zulfikar Pass Region Completed--The Spanish People Becoming Incensed.

England.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

LONDON, October 24.—Lord Randolph Churchill, Secretary for India, speaking at Birmingham last night, admitted that the Conservatives were responsible for General Gordon's mission to Khartoum, but not for his abandonment and death. He considered that a war with Burmah must result in the annexation of that country. He devoted a large part of his speech to upholding the necessity of a good foreign policy, as opposed to the Radical theory that a foreign policy is useless. Aside from this he vouchsafed no exposition of the Conservative programme, and the speech was in the main disappointing.

TROUBLOUS TIMES.

LONDON, October 24.—The application of the Porte for the mandate of Europe to re-establish order in the principalities by the sword is disapproved by England. Lord Salisbury adheres to the principle of settlement by arbitration, England guaranteeing the safety of Constantinople and the metropolitan province of Roumelia. The right of Turkey to use her resources to maintain order without the mandate of Europe is expressly conceded.

M. Tricoupis, the warlike ex-Premier of Greece, has been hastily and unexpectedly summoned to Athens. Important Cabinet changes are believed to be imminent. Tricoupis favors vigorous military action by Greece to extend her frontier, at the risk even of offending the great powers.

M. Akashoseff condemns Russian diplomacy in connection with the Bulgarian-Roumelian union. Great secrecy is observed as to the movements of troops in Bulgaria, Servia and Adrianople, and the rigid censorship now enforced prevents the prompt transmission of accurate intelligence. Important military movements are going on, but their nature can not be disclosed.

The delimitation of the Zulfikar Pass region is finished. England has secured for Afghanistan the control of the complete military position.

Conflicting reports as to the situation in the Carolines are disposed of by the fact that the German flag has been raised and German authority established.

France.

ROYAL NUPTIALS.

PARIS, October 23.—The marriage of Prince Waldemar, third son of King Christian of Denmark, and Princess Marie, daughter of the Duc and Duchess De Chartres, was celebrated at the Chateau D'Eue, the residence of the Comte De Paris. The civil ceremony was performed Wednesday in Paris by the Mayor and the religious services were conducted here yesterday in the private chapel of the chateau. Among those present were the Queen of Denmark, the Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark, the Prince and Princess of Wales and their three daughters, Prince De Joinville, the Duc D'Aumale, Duc DeCases, Duc and Duchesse De Chartres Count Von Moltke and Hirtfeld, the Danish Minister. The handsome park and extensive garden surrounding the chateau, were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights and Chinese lanterns. The town was profusely decorated with flags and bunting, and many private houses were also illuminated in honor of the event. At the wedding breakfast the Prince of Wales proposed a toast to the health of the bride and bridegroom, the latter subsequently departed for Chantilly. The wedding register was signed by thirty-nine Princes, including the Prince of Wales, the Grand Duke Alexis and the Count of Flanders. The bride wore a dress of white satin, with pearl embroidered bodice. Her veil was of chantilly lace.

Spain.

BECOMING INCENSED.

MADRID, October 24.—The populace are becoming incensed at the reticence of the Government respecting the negotiations on the Carolines question, and fears of an outbreak are entertained. The German legation is strongly guarded.

Will End in Smoke.

NEW YORK, October 24.—An interview was had yesterday morning with President Day of the New York Base Ball Club with reference to a report from Providence that a new scheme having for its object the supplanting of the National League and the American Association in the base ball world, in which it is proposed to secure the co-operation of all the base ball players of note, and to guarantee each player $2,000 a season, and a percentage of the receipts; $2,000 is the limit any player can receive next season, according to the rule passed at the recent conference of managers. That gentleman stated that he had, as yet, received no notice of such a scheme. Mr. Day characterized it as an idea of a Providence newspaper man, and declared that the scheme was impracticable. He expressed the belief that the whole thing would end in smoke.

Beecher's Preference.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Henry Ward Beecher was asked yesterday which of the three candidates for Mayor he would support, General Catlin, Republican; Hon D. D. Whitney, Democrat, or General Woodward, the nominee of the Citizens' League. He declared himself in favor of Woodward, because both the other candidates represented the "machiners." General Woodward was a Democrat, but the office of Mayor having been in the hands of a Republican for two terms, it was perfectly fair that it should now go to a Democrat. All that the Independents asked was that he should be in favor of the system of municipal administration which has prevailed for the past four years. His objections to the other candidates was not personal, but on account of the auspices under which they were nominated. Mr. Whitney has been a member of Mr. Beecher's church.

ROSCOE CONKLING.

He Will Not Speak This Time—Some Other Time—A Significant Letter.

NEW YORK, October 23.—Mr. Wm. Freeman, messenger in Surrogate Rollin's office, addressed an invitation to Roscoe Conkling to attend a meeting of colored Republicans of this city, to be held in Chickering Hall this evening. To this invitation Mr. Freeman has received the following very significant reply from Senator Conkling:

NO. 2 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1885.

DEAR SIR.—Just returned from Hartford, I find your letter of the 12th inst. It is not only a courteous letter, pleasant in its assurance that the colored race remember me, and believes me its friend, but it is an admirable letter in its composition also. Its statements are very clear and intelligent in referto this political campaign as "one on which so much depends," and asks me to make an address to a meeting of colored men in regard to it. What is depending on the result of the approaching election, supposed to be of interest to the colored people, is not mentioned, nor do I know what it refers to. But, apart from this, I have not, as you may know, for some years engaged in the canvasses which have occurred. My business exacts all my time, and I do not feel called upon this year to take part in politics. I much appreciate, however, the wish and invitation of colored men to have me speak to them, and I mean to speak at all in regard to the election, I should not fail to speak to your people; and there may come a time hereafter when I can do so, and shall be glad to do so. Please convey my thanks to those for whom you write, and say to them that I have not grown cold in the things which I believe right and good for all races in America.

Your obedient servant,
ROSCOE CONKLING.

Suit to Annul a Patent.

BOSTON, MASS., October 24.—In the United States Circuit Court here United States Attorney-General Garland brings against Zenas H. Warren, of Holyoke, a suit involving a question of great importance to all paper manufacturers of the country. The suit seeks to annul a patent obtained by Warren, as alleged, by false representations, for an improvement on a mineral filling used to produce a glossy surface on writing paper. Since obtaining the patent, Warren has brought two suits against the Atlas Pulp Company, of Springfield, and has notified dealers through the country that all such infringements will be resisted. It is reported that the process is not the invention of Warren, and that his patent should be annulled.

Coon Treed.

NEW YORK, October 23.—A Washington special to the *Tribune* says: Assistant Secretary Coon of the Treasury Department has left for the North on a leave of absence for a week on important business. It is understood from his friends here that the business is probably more important to Mr. Coon himself than to anybody else. In other words, he has been officially advised that his resignation will soon be asked for, and he is probably looking about to find what he can do in private life.

The Buckeye Vote.

COLUMBUS, O., October 23.—The canvass of the official vote on the head of the State ticket, as returned to the Secretary of the State, shows Foraker's plurality to be 16,329. Leonard's vote was 28,034 and the total vote was 728,830.

The Ward Jury.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The entire session of the court yesterday in the Ward case was occupied in the selection of jurors. When adjournment was taken until to-day eleven jurors had been secured.

They Were Not Worth Much.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 24.—An unknown man about thirty-five years of age blew his brains out in Independence Square at eight o'clock last evening.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Brooker Ellis, a merchant of New Boston, Ark., failed.

Burnah is willing to arbitrate her difficulty with England.

A split in the ranks of the French Republicans is threatened.

There is a wheat blockade in the railroad yards at Minneapolis.

The Bates County (Missouri) oil fields are said to be developing finely.

Major J. C. West, ex-Chief Justice of Texas, died suddenly at Austin.

The striking Pennsylvania nailers have decided to continue the struggle.

James Morgan was shot by Sterling Halloway in Cass County, Missouri.

The National Christian Missionary Convention at Cleveland has adjourned.

Simon Bounte, a liquor merchant of Indianapolis, went insane at Hot Springs.

Heavy weather is reported on Lake Superior, and disaster to shipping is feared.

The Shreveport & Houston Narrow-Gauge Road has been completed to Sabine River.

Trouble between Texas cattlemen and New Mexico is in a fair way to settlement.

Argument began yesterday at Harrisburg, Pa., in the South Pennsylvania Railroad suit.

Chicago coopers have won their strike, and wages are advanced from $2.50 to $3 per day.

A decisive battle between the Cacoristo and the Peruvian Government forces is looked for.

Ex-United States Consul Denny has been appointed foreign adviser to the Corean Government.

It is stated at Cleveland that the five Vanderbilt fast freight lines are to be consolidated.

The chain factory and machine-shops of the Pittsburgh Hinge and Chain works were destroyed by fire.

An immense mass-meeting of citizens at Stockton, Cal., has decided that the Chinese must leave the city.

The Episcopal Church Congress at New Haven, Conn., discussed yesterday, "Sisterhoods and Deaconesses."

M. Rochefort in his paper defends Riel, and makes a scurrilous attack upon Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales.

The annual meeting of the managers of the Woman's Board of Missions of the M. E. Church was held at Philadelphia.

The two principal Japanese steamship companies have been consolidated under the name of the Japan Mail Steamship company.

The Denmark Landsthing (Upper House) indorses the policy of the President of the Council and denounces the attempt to assassinate him.

VanDoren, of Mouweqin (Ill.) abortion case fame, has sued Smith, the husband of the woman who died, for $5,000 damages for malicious prosecution.

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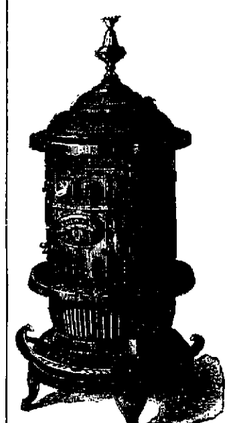
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SATURDAY EVE., OCT. 24, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THEO. THOMAS Monday night.

"DOT leedle German Band" is taking in the town and the nickels.

WITNESS the comedy to-night—"Over the Garden Wall."

TRY those oyster crackers at the Steam Bakery. None better.

SUNDAY evening the theme of Rev Coultas' sermon will be "Lot, the Lingerer."

VIRGE SANDERS will endeavor to win the second heat in the two-mile race at the rink to-night. If he does the gold badge will be his personal property.

SEND by telephone to Niedermeyer's store on the Mound for family groceries and Decatur coal.

THERE was an accident last night on the railroad near Boody. Four cars were derailed and a number of cattle were killed.

"J. N." THINKS that truth has mastered the force so that the people can assemble next Friday at the court house. He gives us this information on a postal from Monticello, with greetings to all his friends.

RELIABLE canned goods and other luxuries at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store on South Water street.

THERE was a quiet wedding last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel Brunswick. The contracting parties were Geo. W. Howard, of Atlanta, Ill., and Mrs. Amanda C. Phelps, of Ashmore, Coles county. Justice Curtis officiated.

ANY day you can get a bargain in Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs at. C. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block.

MANAGER HAINES is arranging to give us a rare entertainment— one of the best Uncle Tom company shows that has ever favored our fortunate city with a visit. We hope to be able to announce the date soon, to satisfy the impatient desire of the multitude.

GEO. W. EBRHART has all kinds of wood, nice and dry. oct14 d1mo

ALL holders of season tickets to the W. R C entertainment are hereby notified that reserved seats can be secured by calling at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s any time after nine o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 27th.

CALL on Caldwell for your rebate on all coal bought of him this season. dtf

THE failure of Gay & Forbes, dry goods men of Taylorville, proves to be more extensive than was at first supposed. The firm has been in business there about ten months, and their liabilities, after such a brief career, foot up over $25,000, John V. Farwell being among the heaviest creditors. The assignee is J. W. Race, of Decatur.

ORDER Hard Coal of J. W. Baker, at Postoffice Book Store. 22 dtf

DO NOT forget that you can get Hard Coal, as well as Decatur Coal, of J. W. Baker, P. O. Book Store. 22-dtf

THIS week Pat Clark invested cash in a fine cow he bought at the H. C. Allen sale, and at the Aaron Knight sale he bought a splendid Durham bull. Pat says his purchases are the finest in the county.

THOUGH numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure.

LADIES' Kid Toe Shippers for 50 cents at Barber & Baker's. o23-dtf

CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf

THE Illinois National Guard Association, composed of the commissioned officers of the state militia, held its convention on the 21st at Rock Island. Its object is to further and improve the military discipline of the state. There were present the adjutant general of the state, Governor Oglesby and staff, and many other men prominently associated with the military government of the state. Gen. Hamilton was re-elected president.

YOU can get Decatur Coal promptly by ordering of J. W. Baker. 22-dtf

CLOAKS, New, Beautiful and Cheap at LINN & SCRUGGS.

CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, will at all times make you bottom prices on coal. oct23-dtf

LADIES' warm Felt Shoes and Slippers, with heavy felt soles, just the thing for cold feet, at Barber & Baker's. o23-dtf

ELSBER & HUTCHIN make Boots and Shoes. 20-dtf

DECATUR ASSEMBLY No. 2435, Knights of Labor, will give a social ball at the hall over Rauch Brothers store, on Thursday, October 29th. Good music will be provided. The dancing public is cordially invited. 22-dtf

LADIES' Gum Boots and Artic Overshoes of all kinds at Barber & Baker's. o23-dtf

You will at all times find bottom prices by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. oct23-dtf

CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-dtf

WE show 300 Children's and Misses' Cloaks, embracing every possible make and style. See them and get our prices. Big 18. CHEAP STORE. 22-d&w1w

MEN'S $1 50, $2 00, $2.50 and $3 00 shoes, the best in the city, at Barber & Baker's. o23-dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

AN immense line of Gents' Underwear, from 25c up to the very finest imported made, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

HOSIERY, For Ladies, Gents and Children, of the best makes, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Velvets,
In all colors and kinds, at every price—from 40c per yard upwards.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE. 22-d&w1w

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Drawers 75c a pair, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

ROLLER SKATING SHOES at Freeman Bros. 28-d1m

BARGAINS in Underwear at Stine's. oct21-d&wtf

Senator Rogers and the Home.

Hon. Jason Rogers and James Millikin, who have been at Springfield all week doing what they could to have the Soldiers' Home located at Decatur, arrived home last night, the commissioners having adjourned to meet again in Chicago next Tuesday, the 27th. During the week Decatur has held her own, and notwithstanding the doctored and false reports telegraphed from Springfield, at no time has Decatur received less than two votes, Mr. Bryant, of Bement, always voting for this city. Several times Decatur got three votes, and it is clearly understood by those working for Dixon, Springfield and Quincy, that Decatur's chances for ultimate success are fully as good if not better than her rival competitors. The Springfield people were greatly put out when it was learned that the commissioners had changed their place of meeting to Chicago. The capital city people thought they had the dead-wood on the board, but the gentlemen have grown wofully weary of the gang, and hope to have peace in the city by the Lake next week. And then it is known that the Commissioners have grown tired of drinking the water from the Springfield reservoir, in which was found three weeks ago the badly decomposed body of a man who had been in it for nearly three months. No wonder the board took a change of venue. As Chicago is not a competing point for the Home, the board and friends of Decatur and other rival cities hope to have fair statements about the sessions in the newspapers. Next week the accounts of the daily sessions that appear in the Chicago papers may therefore be relied upon as correct.

Given to the Jury.

The evidence in the $10,000 damage case of E. W. Green vs. Albert Maneeke and the Springfield (Ohio) Engine and Thresher company, was concluded yesterday afternoon. E. R. Eldridge made the opening argument for the prosecution. He was followed this forenoon by John Mayo Palmer and Hugh Orea for the defendants, Mr. Buckingham closing for the plaintiff. It took Judge Hughes 35 minutes to read the instructions. The case was then given to jury for a verdict. If the jury agrees upon a verdict, Judge Hughes, who remains in the city over Sunday, will receive it in court.

On Monday the trial of the criminal cases will commence.

The Sequel.

The fourth act in the somewhat celebrated James H. McNeal case was witnessed in the county clerk's office this afternoon. It was the marriage of James H. McNeal and his aunt, Mrs. Hannah McNeal, the officiating Justice being I. O. Eyman. It was on July 16th of the present year that James married Hannah, and that act got him into jail for bigamy, his first wife, Annie, causing his arrest. At the present term of court Annie got a divorce from Jim, and he was at liberty to marry Hannah his wife in truth He did so to-day. The groom is now in custody of the sheriff and is waiting his trial on the charge of bigamy.

A Farm Dwelling Burned.

The large two-story frame dwelling of ten rooms on the farm of Reuben Betzer, in Whitmore township, caught fire on Friday at about noon from a defective flue, and in a short time it burnt to the ground, leaving only the chimneys standing. Efforts were made to put out the fire, but the flames had got between the ceiling and roof, so that nothing could be done. The house was occupied by Jacob Weaver, who cultivates the 325 acres, and he and his hired men succeeded in saving nearly all the furniture, at the same time preventing the destruction of adjacent buildings. The dwelling was worth about $2600, and was one of the finest in the township. It was insured for $1000 in the Phœnix, of Hartford, Montgomery & Shull, agents. Mr. Weaver had his furniture insured for $300 in the Phenix, of Brooklyn, Warren & Durfee, agents. Mr. and Mrs. Betzer happened to be at the farm at the time of the conflagration, Mr. B. being about half a mile away when he noticed that the house was in flames. The men were also away at work, but they hurried to the scene as quickly as possible—too late to prevent the loss.

The Event of the Season

Will be the opening of fine pattern hats and bonnets at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's Emporium of Fashion Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th. Miss Hodges, Mrs. McDonald's Chicago trimmer, acknowledges no superior, if any equal, in her art. She solicits a share of the patronage to convince one of the fact As these days will be for the purpose of displaying an elegant line of goods, all are cordially invited to inspect the same. o24-dtf

FRANK SHLAUDEMAN has presented to the high school a Hotze electrical machine, of his own workmanship. It is a very valuable addition to the high school collection, and is quite a credit to the young gentleman who constructed it.

Driven Away

Two Mormon missionaries have been holding public meetings near Tolono during the week past, with a view to colonizing followers to the banks of the muddy Jordan in Salt Lake valley. Their exhortations and promises were alike fruitless, and Thursday night an organization of forty indignant Christians swooped down on the school house where a small crowd was reveling in the prophecies of Joseph Smith. Cobblestones and eggs comprised the armament of the invaders. The missionaries heard of the irruption and sneaked away through the darkness to the nearest railroad station. Not many months ago one of these sneaking chaps was making himself obnoxious in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo and Macon, but he suddenly disappeared.

Saturday Night.

The second heat of the two-mile race for the gold medal will come off at the Rink Saturday night. Good music. d2

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

LATEST Paris Novelties in Dress Goods, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

As Mrs. McDonald is the Only Milliner Who undertakes the task of Opening Days, it would be well to remind the Ladies of the fact that they may call and avail themselves of the opportunity of trying on all and every one of the many beautiful styles prepared by an experienced Trimmer for their benefit. 24dtf

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CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-dtf

Hanging Lamps.

Greatest variety, finest and cheapest, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block.

The Tax Rate.

The taxes on the $100 will be higher this year. The exact figures will be learned next winter when Collector Mahannah comes around with the duns. At Springfield yesterday the state tax rate was fixed at 42 cents on the hundred dollars, in order to raise $3,000,000 revenue. Twenty-eight cents of the rate is for general state purposes and 14 cents for school purposes. The valuation this year and last is about the same, but the rate last year was 35 cents to raise $2,500,000. In 1884 the different items of taxation on the $100 was: State 35 cents; county 47; city $2.41; school $1.43; road and bridge, 53; county interest, 22; township interest, 17; city interest, 6—making a total of $5.63.

Home from Europe.

Mrs. J. W. Race and daughter, Miss Lelah, returned home from their tour of Europe last evening, having been absent 12 months. They sailed from New York October 1st, 1884, and visited all points of interest in the old country—in England, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and other countries. The trip was greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Race and daughter, and both return in improved health. Their return this month was somewhat unexpected, but Mr. Race was at the train with an open carriage to meet his wife and daughter. On the way to the family residence friends stopped the carriage at different points to welcome home the tourists.

Charged with Robbery.

Miss Millie Allen, of Indiana, who has been visiting Samuel Beaman and family at Argenta, appeared before Justice Curtis yesterday and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of William Six, whom she charges with having stolen $12 from her on October 22. Miss Allen was stopping temporarily at the home of Six, where she had a room to herself. She accuses Six of having gone into her room during her absence and stealing the money. It is alleged that Six had no money previous to that day, and it is charged that he had cash immediately thereafter, as he was seen in the Argenta saloon playing billiards and having a good time. The warrant was given to Constable Sprague to make the arrest.

Six was brought to Decatur to day by Sprague and the examination was set for Tuesday next before Curtis. Bail was placed at $200.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Farmer Van Allen, ex manager of the skating rink, was in the city to-day.

James P. Prestley, student in Rush Medical College at Chicago, is in the city on a visit.

Miss Ella Ditzler will begin teaching at the Cherry Grove school house, west of Elwin, on Monday.

Lawyer Park got home yesterday from Lafayette, whither he went to take depositions of evidence in a case pending in court here.

Mrs. Jos. Mills returned from Chicago a few days ago, and her daughter, Miss Corinne, has also returned from a visit to Salina, Kansas.

Dr. Vosburgh and Rev. Prestley, who have been absent this week attending the state meetings of their respective churches, have returned home.

Judge Hughes will remain in Decatur over Sunday. He is detained here by the continuation of the $10,000 damage trial.

Ed Gay, of Salina, Kansas, is in town to-day, on his way home from New York. He was in the collision on the Pennsylvania road two weeks ago, and got considerably shaken up.

Mt. Pulaski *Citizen*. George P. Weis, who has one of the coziest homes in Mt. Pulaski, is adding still further to the comfort of his residence, by putting in a hot-air furnace for heating purposes.

Ald. Wayne, Dr. Chenoweth, Wm. Bowers, S. R. Gher, Wm. Traver, W. H. Starr, L. L. Haworth, George Shire and others comprising the Decatur hunting party, are home from Michigan. All had a fine time.

Milton Bivans has gone to Las Vegas, New Mexico, to paint a dwelling house for Henry F. May, the grocer. Mr. May tried to get the Las Vegas painters to do the work, but they wanted the earth. By getting Bivans to do the work, Mr. May saves $50 on the job.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Newcomer. Morning subject, "The Model Audience," and at night it will be "The Burning Cancer." All cordially invited.

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, George Stevens. Sunday school at 2 p m, D. S. Shellabarger, Supt All are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meetings at 9 a. m., 11:15 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, T. I. Coultas. Last of evening sermon, "Lot, the Lingerer." Sunday school at 2 p m. Young converts' meeting at 6:15 p. m. Fourth Ward Mission School at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m.

ENTERPRISE CHURCH.

Rev. Sophia Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Christian Perfection." Evening, "The Rich Man and Lazarus." Sunday school at noon. All are invited

Y. M. C. A.

Jail service at 9 a. m; Gospel meeting for everybody, 3:30 p. m., Young Men's Bible class at, 1:30 p. m. Strangers spending Sabbath in the city are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p m by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "Prayer for the Holy Spirit." Theme for evening discourse, "Faithful Among the Faithless," the seventh of the series on Elijah. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. George B Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the evening sermon, "Who is Jesus Christ?" being the seventh sermon in the series on the Fundamental Truths of Christianity. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:15 a m., E A. Gastman Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at at 10 30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton. Morning subject, "Fading as the Leaf" Evening, "Christ at the Door." Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

EDMUND ST. CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Moore, Rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong, 6:30 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong, 7:15 p. m.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner North Main and Eldorado Sts. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. D. Roth, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

U. B. CHURCH.

Sabbath services as usual. Preaching by the pastor, [Rev. A. C. Scott. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN keep ladies', misses' and children's rubber boots. o20-dtf

THE PLANT WILL COST $20,000

Approval of the Contract for Electric Light—Easy Terms.

At the adjourned session of the city council held last night Mayor Kanan and all the aldermen except Durfee and Whitsel were present. The chief object of the meeting was to approve the contract with the Ft. Wayne company submitted for the purchase of an electric light plant. The original contract as taken to Ft. Wayne by Mr. McDonald for the signature of the company, provided that the plant should cost Decatur $16,500, but the price was doubtless considered too low, as they sent the papers back asking that the city agree to pay about $20,000 for the plant.

THE APPROVAL.

Ald. Wayne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract submitted by the mayor, city attorney and gas committee, procured from the Fort Wayne Jenney Electric Light Company, be approved, and that the mayor and city clerk be authorized and directed to sign said contract and affix the official seal of the city of Decatur thereon, and upon said Fort Wayne Jenney Electric Light Company signing said contract, a copy of said contract shall be delivered to said city.

There was considerable discussion upon the important matter of the purchase, and after all who desired to do so had spoken, the motion to adopt the resolution was carried by the following vote: Voting aye—Ferguson, Gogerty, McClellan, Muzzy, Starr, Oakes and Wayne—7; absent, Durfee and Whitsel; excused from voting, Ehrman.

THE CONTRACT.

The terms of the contract are in substance as follows: The Jenney company agrees to establish here within ninety days from the date of the contract (October 17) an electric light plant consisting of one engine, two dynamos, eight towers, and all necessary poles, wires, and such other machinery and equipments as may be necessary to properly light the city with electricity. The engine is to be a new 12x16 Buss engine of 160 horse power. The dynamos are to be of the Jenney patent, each of sufficient power to furnish thirty electric lights, each light to be of not less than 2,000 candle power. The towers are to be built of Star iron, and are to be arranged for supporting six electric lights, although but five lights are to be used on each tower. Each tower is to be 125 feet high. There are to be ten low lights, and each is to be suspended from an O'Bierne mast-arm. It is provided in the contract that, if more than ten miles of wire and poles be required, the city shall pay $200 for each additional mile required; and that if less than ten miles be required, the company shall allow for every mile less than ten a deduction of $200 from the contract price of the plant. The plant is to cost the city $19,995, exclusive of the cost of making the changes in and about the water works building that may be required for the proper housing and protection of the electric light machinery, and of the cost of making all necessary steam and exhaust connection, etc., etc.

The terms of payment are as follows: $2500 on or before March 1, 1886; $6315 on Sept. 1, 1886; $5240 on Sept. 1, 1887, and $4940 on Sept. 1, 1888; or, in lieu of the last three payments, the city may issue the time warrants on the dates mentioned for the several amounts, said warrants to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid. The company will furnish a man at its own expense to superintend the operation of the plant until 1888.

The contract, as approved by the council, will be forwarded to the Ft. Wayne company for signature, when the work of establishing the plant will be commenced.

LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were renewed for three months for A. S. Morgan, Wm. P. Shade, James Milligan, James Dayton, J. R. Summers, W. H. Carroll, P. W. Finn, J. W. Clarkson and Joe. Wissen.

The communication from J. M. Clokey about alleged excessive charges for water at the Electric Light Station, was referred to the water committee.

Claims were allowed as follows: Joseph Padgett, $16; Wm. Swartz, $16; Lewis Vincent, $16; S. W. Hamsher, $24; Richard J. Oram, $16; W. C. Pitner, $6; C. E. Bobb, $100.

The council then adjourned.

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Fun Over the Garden Wall.

The Akron *Daily Bacon* said. "The Academy of Music was packed to the doors last night to witness 'Over the Garden Wall,' one of the most amusing and entertaining comedies ever seen in Akron. The play is produced in excellent style, by a good company, with new music and their own scenery. The language is pure, the wit keen, and the plot, while not deep, is sufficient to keep the audience on tip toe to see what will happen next. All who wish to enjoy a hearty laugh will not fail to visit the Academy this evening, when the company will repeat 'Over the Garden Wall.' Agnes Wallace Villa, as *Nellie Wrangle*, won the hearts of her auditors at once by her bright and clever acting. Edwin Ryan and Master Barney deserve special mention for the fun they made as Spitz and *Bridget*. Miss Deeon, as *Mrs. Suds*, and Miss Purcell, as *Rosa*, were all that could be desired. In fact, the whole company was better than the average." "Over the Garden Wall" will be played at the Opera House this evening, and all lovers of pure, good fun will be present. The company carry the entire scenery of the second act, including the wonderful pump. Funniest play of all "Over the Garden Wall" at the Opera House to-night.

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DIED.

In the McCarty tenement property on Sangamon street, Oct. 24, the infant child of Fred. Schezara, aged 6 months.

The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. Landgraf officiating.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—84¼ Oct; 84¾ Nov; 86¾ Dec; 94 May.

Corn—41⅛ Oct.; 39¼ Nov.; 36¾ Dec.; 38 May.

Oats—26 Oct; 25⅜ Nov; 25⅜ Dec. 29⅛ May.

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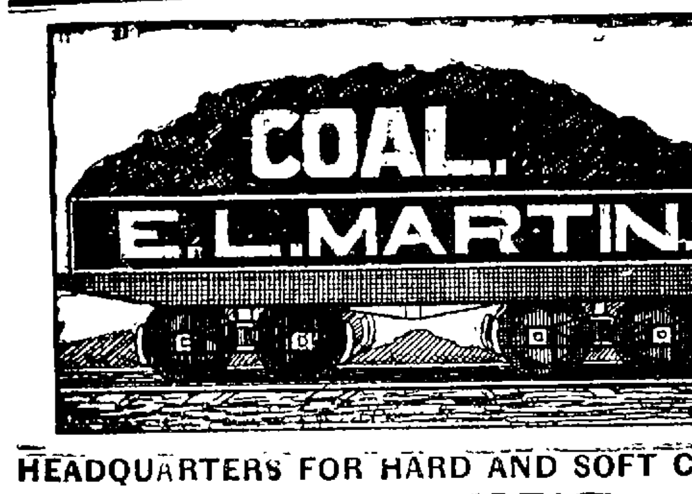
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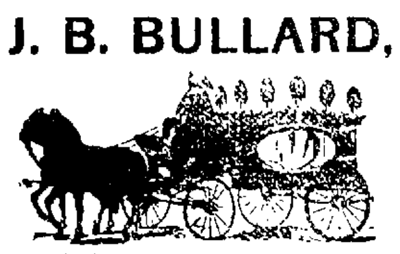
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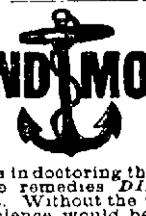
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LIVING SHAKESPEARES.

A Remarkable Incident That Occurred in an English School-House.

There is a tradition that John Shakespeare, the father of the immortal William, had a brother who was a respectable yeoman, and resided in Gloucester street. A gentleman of literary eminence once asserted that he could select the descendants of John Shakespeare, the Gloucestershire yeoman, by the resemblance of the contour of their heads or facial outline to that of the bust of William Shakespeare in the church of Stratford-on-Avon. His power or ability to do so was disputed, and he volunteered to put it to a practical test. This happened more than fifty years ago. The gentleman heard that there were several boys of the name of Shakspere or Shakespear who went to the public school of the neighborhood. The two gentlemen visited the schoolmaster. The interview occurred outside the porch. "I have heard," said the literary gentleman, "you have several boys attending your school of the name of Shakespeare?" "I have, sir." "They are children of parents who reside in the neighborhood?" "They are, sir," the schoolmaster replied affirmatively. "They are of different ages and belong to different families or parents of the same name?" "They do, sir." "Now," said the gentleman, "these children have the traditional reputation of being the descendants of Shakespeare, the great dramatist—collateral descendants, or they are supposed to be descended from the uncle of the great dramatist who lived somewhere in this immediate neighborhood. I have a theory, or a hypothetical idea, or fancy, that by observing or comparing the shape of the head and the face I can select every boy in your school, (numerous as it is) who bears the name of Shakespeare. "Perhaps," said the schoolmaster, "you have seen them before." "No," replied the gentleman, "I am a perfect stranger to the neighborhood, and have never seen you nor your school before to-day. Well," continued the gentleman, "this is what I want you to do—to permit me to walk into your school, from form to form, to look steadfastly at every boy, and for you to send up to your desk every boy whom I may touch on the head, and as soon as I have concluded my facial and cranial scrutiny to inform me how many Shakespeares I have found or selected from your promiscuous assemblage of boys." The schoolmaster assenting to this, the gentleman in the most studious and contemplative manner walked from bench to bench. The boys were in a state of anxious suspense; some imagined the gentleman was trying to mesmerize them, and some of them thought they had been committing some terrible offense, and were being sent up for punishment. As soon as the gentleman had completed his examination, he walked up to the desk, accompanied by the schoolmaster and his incredulous friend. "Now," said the gentleman to the pedagogue, "please tell me how many Shakespeares I have found." "Well," responded the schoolmaster, with a smile, "all the boys you have selected are Shakespeares, and they comprise the whole of the boys of that patronymic attending my school." The gentleman could not disguise his delight, but his incredulous companion was a little chagrined. "Allow me," said the gentleman, "to ask you one more question." "Certainly, sir." "Are they all of one family?" "No, sir. Some are brothers and some are cousins." The gentleman relieved the anxiety of the boys by a profusion of compliments and by sixpence a head. It is said that William Howitt was the person who visited the school.

An extract taken from the notebook of a gentleman formerly connected with the shipping trade at Gloucester runs: "I was once sitting in a merchant's office, waiting for a boatman to sign his waybill or consignment note. It was during the dinner hour. I had a volume of Shakespeare open on the desk, exhibiting his vignette or portrait, and a fac-simile of his autograph. The boatman took off his hat. I was struck with his remarkable face and head. It bore some resemblance to the portrait before my eyes. The face and head of the boatman bore some resemblance to what I imagined Shakespeare's bust at Stratford would be if it had been thrown from its pedestal, scratched and bruised, and begrimed with dirt, tar and coal dust. 'What meeks ee stare at m', gaffer? Ain't yu never zed me afore?' I felt rather ashamed, but I laughed, and he followed my example. 'Can you write?' I inquired. 'Yes, gaffer, or mak' me cross.' 'Well, then, write your name; there is a good fellow.' I read my book while he wrote his name in two places. He aroused me from my reverie by exclaiming: 'Wool that do, gaffer?' I looked up for the purpose of tearing off and giving him the counterfoil, and you may imagine my amazement when I saw he had written 'Willum Shakspere.' My astonishment was intensified from the resemblance to the autograph before me. I again gazed at him and said: 'Are you any relation to the celebrated William Shakespeare, the poet?' I found I had spoken Greek to him, for he did not understand me. I tried again: 'Are you any kith or kin to any big man of that name who lived at Stratford-on-Avon?' 'No, I da live at Tewkesbury. We ha always lived som ur thereabouts; but I ha yard gran'faythar, old John Shakspere, say as how we spring'd some time or noather from a play-acting kind of a covey.' Bill Shakspere and I shook hands, and we parted. I closed the office door and walked toward the lock, meditating on the vagaries of human life, when I heard the not very mellifluous voice of an aquatic termagant crying: 'Bill Shakspere, you young devil, thee leave that kid alone and come aboard, or I tell thee faythur, and he wool smack thee.' I looked; I recognized traces of the features of 'the great play-acting covey' in a pugnacious, black-faced little rascal, who was heartily fisticuffing another juvenile boatee on the quay. Bill Shakspere obeyed the maternal command, and scrambled on board with alacrity. Seven or eight young Shakspeares of both sexes played on the boat's deck amid the grimy smoke of the chimney." There is no probability of the race becoming extinct. More than fifty years ago old Thomas Lucy, the eminent corn merchant and miller at Stratford, prosecuted one boatee William Shakspere, not for stealing a deer, but for stealing dear wheat. That Thomas Lucy, unlike his ancestor, caught his "Will," and sent him to Warwick jail. The unfortunate incident, or accident, to William Shakspere caused several jocular paragraphs to be inserted in the local press. Alas! it was no joke for poor Shakspere.—*Whitehall Review.*

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Short waisted frocks are coming in vogue for little girls.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will give any person a *trial bottle free of cost.* It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and $1.00. b4

A second crop of strawberries is being picked in Massachusette.

That Dirty Dandruff

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam. It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. Is not oily, highly perfumed, an elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition. Oct1w&deod4w

An insurance company at Reading, Pa., charges its patrons $1 admission, and promises to pay $100 in case there is a birth in the family and $300 for twins.

Spelling Match.

Can you spell? Well, yes; almost anybody can spell. Then spell this and make out what it means. If you can't, then pass it on to your next neighbor:

B-B-E-E-I-I-N-N-O-O-R-R-R-S-S-T-T-W.

Don't say it out loud, but just whisper in your pretty neighbor's ear, that if she will place these letters in proper position she will have the world's great tonic, which will enrich her impoverished blood, put roses on her pale cheeks and make her strong and happy. Go to the nearest drug store with a dollar in your hand and ask for Brown's Iron Bitters.

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Gen. Lew Wallace is on his way to Turkey. His mission this time is a business one, in the interest of an eastern corporation.

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Secretary Whitney will add a ball-room to the Frelinghuysen mansion, which he will occupy during his residence in Washington.

The habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

Josh Billings is said to have been the only man, barring the single exception, possibly, of Artemus Ward, who ever wanted to thrash a compositor for correcting his spelling.

I have been afflicted with catarrh for 20 years. It has become chronic, and there was a constant dropping of mucous matter from the roof of my mouth. It extended to my throat, causing hoarseness and great difficulty in speaking, in deed for years I was not able to speak more than thirty minutes, and often this with great difficulty. I also, to a great extent, lost the sense of hearing in the left ear, and of taste. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm all dropping of mucus has ceased and my voice and hearing have greatly improved.—Jas. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill. oct15-deod&w2w

Autumn bonnets will be tied under the chin with pretty velvet bows.

We have just received a large line of Stetson Hats in all the latest and nobby styles; and also a fine line of nobby neck wear in all the extreme and stylish shapes. The largest and most complete line of Furnishing Goods in Decatur is always found at the White Front. oct14 d&wtf

Moire is frequently combined with novelty wools this year.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

London *Truth* says that Charles Dickens left a fortune of $100,000.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Oct. 23, 1885.

	No. Enrolled.	*Half-days Absent.*	*No. Tardy.*
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	70	24	1
Mary W. French	64	25	0
Minnie A. Parker	65	13	0
Mary Wilder	61	12	1
Anna E. Murphy	74	27	3
SANGAMON STREET.			
Thos. L. Evans	68	20	0
Lizzie Howes	49	28	4
Mary E. Hasbrouck	61	33	1
Agnes Roddy	61	24	3
A. Anna Tinkler	77	23	1
Belle W. Hobbs	78	46	1
MARIETTA STREET.			
Anna H. Jack	67	7	3
Mary E. Vaughan	59	31	3
Nettie Hall	60	15	1
Anna E. Woods	85	35	0
CHURCH STREET.			
Edwin Philbrook	59	26	1
Belle Fulton	63	11	3
Lucy Anderson	54	27	1
Anna M. Wilson	61	25	2
Mary A. Lukens	64	22	3
Sarah E. Sanderson	51	30	4
WOOD STREET.			
Jennie E. Durfee	59	21	1
Julia C. Miller	58	22	1
G. Anna Raymond	56	31	2
Mary C. Gregory	60	27	2
Bertha Norman	65	19	2
Bettie Anderson	72	28	1
JACKSON STREET.			
Rosa E. Judson	45	15	2
Mattie V. Bean	60	16	1
Roberta Keyes	51	24	1
Clara W. Bowles	97	30	1
JASPER STREET.			
John T. Bowles	54	22	1
Alida R. Handy	54	19	1
Minnie Bigelow	51	10	1
Laura Montgomery	89	25	0
JONES SCHOOL.			
Christina Sanderson	9	4	1

Philadelphia *Press:* One thing is settled already—when the national democratic convention meets in 1888 it will have no time to fool with George Hoadly, of Ohio.

New York *Tribune:* Rev. Dr. Leonard would be grateful to Hon. Dorman B. Eaton for the recipe by which he makes his pitchers of soothing lemonade.

In Butte, M. T., maids and kitchen girls are in demand at $20 a week.

The two candidates for mayor of Nashville, Tenn., are Republicans, although the city is Democratic.

Woman's Relief Corps Entertainments.

The ladies are meeting with very good success in the sale of seats for their series of entertainments, especially the choice ones. B. F. Taylor, the well-known lecturer, will be here this month. Prof. R. L. Cumnock, who stands at the head of his profession as a public reader, appears in November, and Archduke Joseph's Hungarian Gypsy Band, under the leadership of the celebrated Gypsy violinist, Farenez Oaray, closing the series with one of their soul-inspiring entertainments, about the middle of December. Tickets only $1.50 and $1.25 for the series, the Gypsy Band alone being well worth $1. Everybody should secure tickets, as it is a rare chance to see and hear such distinguished talent. The ladies will call on you if the weather is favorable for canvassing, but remember that tickets can be secured at Curtis & Co.'s, George S. Durfee & Bro.'s, and Dr. J. M. Blythe's dental rooms. An opportunity will be given to secure reserved seats three days before each entertainment, of which due notice will be given. Oct4-dtf

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the Great Wabash Line—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6.50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. Brown, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. July21-dtt.

The I., D. & S.

Has on sale Winter Tourists' Tickets to Florida points, by way of Cincinnati or Louisville. oct20-d1w

Iron Molders' Union Ball.

The Sixth Annual Ball of the Iron Molders' Union, No. 213, will take place on New Years' eve at the Tabernacle. Music will be furnished by the Opera House Orchestra. All tickets will bear the seal of this Union.

A. Schuebeerts, President.
A. R. Marstetler, Sec'y. oct13-d2w

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—d**

Cigar Makers' Ball.

The Cigar Makers' Union No. 20, will give their sixth anniversary ball on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th, at Guards' Armory. There will be no special invitations. All well-disposed persons are cordially invited. No improper characters will be admitted. Oct 13-dtd

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Cheap Charley leads, he never follows. d&w

Cheap Charley's Oil Paintings, sizes 22 by 36. d&wtf

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Respectfully yours, Ralph Y. Wingate.

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Yours truly, T. E. Boden,
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Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25-dawtf

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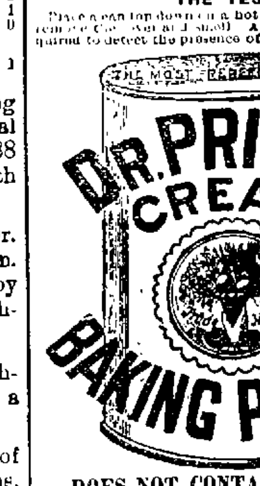
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FOUND—The person who lost money on Mason St. can recover the same by calling at this office and describing it. oct20-d6

P. B. HUNT holds a mortgage note on 40 acres of land, 5 miles from Springfield, Ill., which covers about the value of the land. He wants to trade it for good city property in Decatur: will pay the difference in cash if any. An industrious man could make a good living on the place, it has a small house, is fenced, and most of it is in cultivation. For further information apply at 301, corner Franklin and Wood streets, Decatur, Ill. 20-d1w*

A. O. U. W.—All persons who are members of or are interested in the above order, please send name and address to C. M. Lytle, 127 Morgan street. 19 d6*

ORGANS FOR SALE OR RENT—I have a large lot of second-hand organs, many of them good as new, for sale or rent cheap. Come at once if you want bargains. Among the number are many standard makes. oct19-d3w S. M. LUTZ.

REMOVAL.—Dr. J. M. Blythe has removed his dental office from 153 North Water st. to rooms over "The Fair," 150 East Main st., second floor. Oct 3-1m*

REAL ESTATE, city property and farms for sale by RANDOLPH & GIHER, No. 123 N. Water street. A larger list than ever before to select from; cheap lots and desirable ones. Also several houses for rent. oct2-d1mo

NEW YORK DRESS MAKER—Mrs. J. A. Wilbur, recently of New York, has opened dress making rooms at No. 217 East Main St., over the new furniture store, soliciting a fair patronage by the ladies of Decatur and vicinity. Fitting and draping a specialty. 809-dtf

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